



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
MT. BAKER-SNOQUALMIE NATIONAL FOREST  
EVERETT, WASHINGTON

**ORDER NO. 06-05-16-03**  
**National Forest System Roads**

Pursuant to 16 USC § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50 (b), the following acts are prohibited upon Forest Service Road 41 in the Darrington Ranger District within the Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest as described below and shown in Exhibit A. This Order will be effective beginning July 22, 2016 and ending July 22, 2018.

**PROHIBITION:**

1. **Using any type of vehicle prohibited by this order.** [36 CFR § 261.54 (a)]

This order prohibits all motorized equipment and motor vehicle use in the closure area year round (subject to exceptions described below). The closure area consists of National Forest System Road 41 from mile 8 (before Canyon Creek Bridge) until the end of NFSR 41, and all spurs roads off NFSR 41 from mile 8 to the end of NFSR 41, including FSR 4140 and FSR 4160. Closure area is in T31N, R8E, Sections 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, and 27; see Exhibit A.

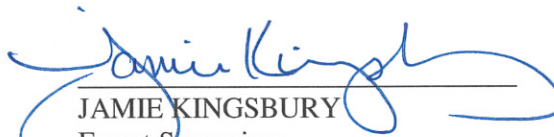
**EXEMPTIONS:**

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Everett, Washington this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 2016.

  
JAMIE KINGSBURY  
Forest Supervisor  
Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest

Violations of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B Misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both (16 USC § 551; 18 USC § 3559 and 18 USC § 3571).



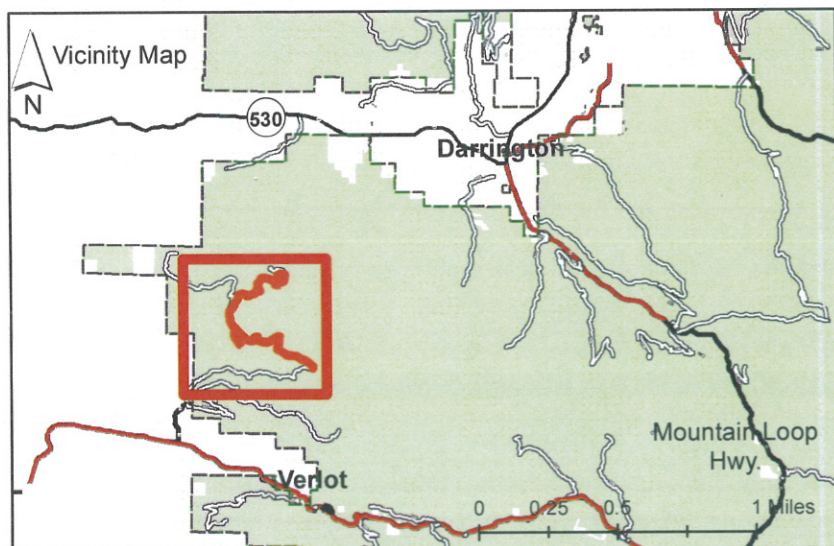
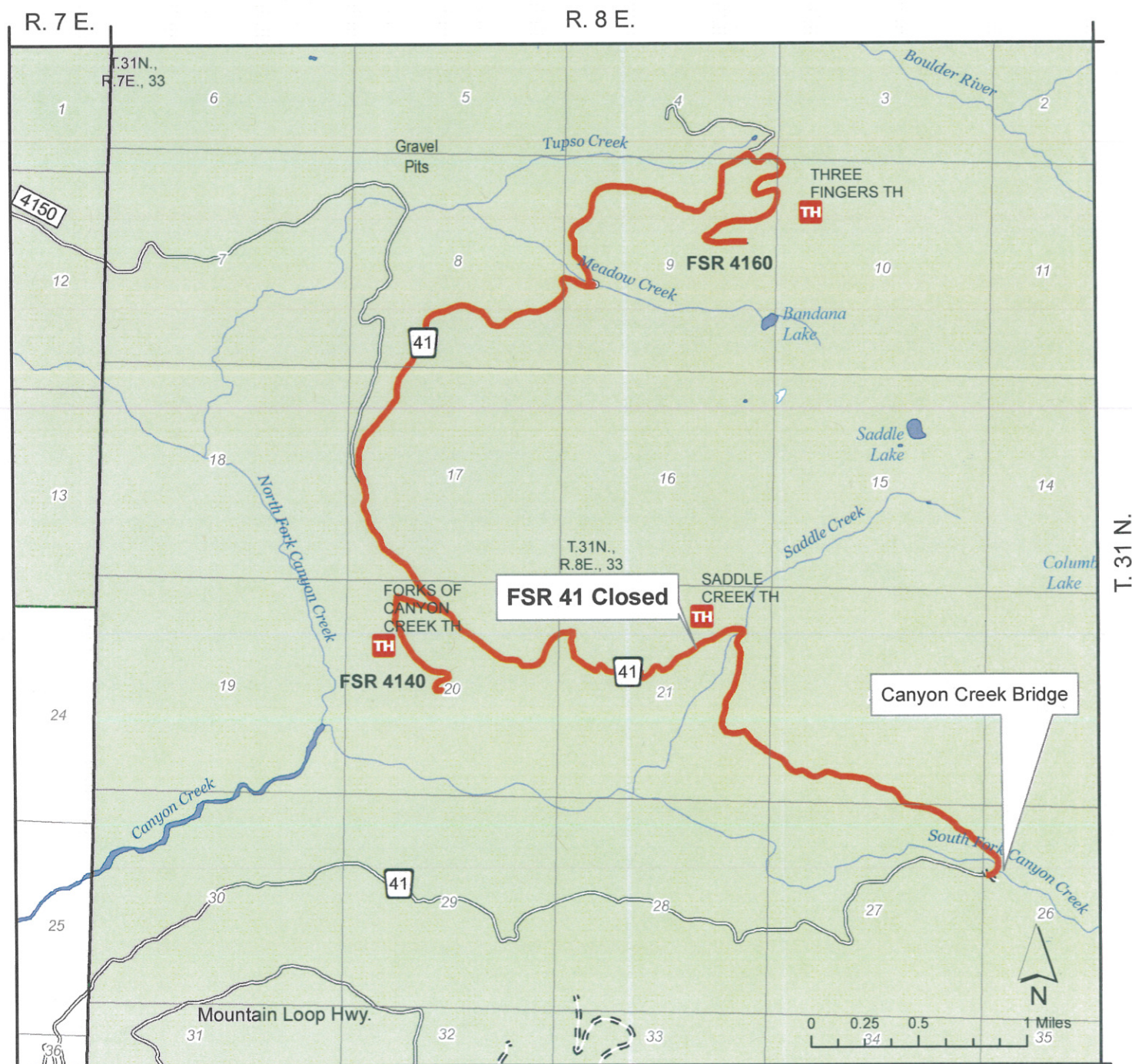


Exhibit A  
Forest Service Road 41  
Closure

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Darrington Ranger District  
Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest



## Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan

**Prohibition Objective:** The closure of the roadways to motorized public access is necessary to ensure public health and safety. Road and bridge damage at the closure point and beyond make motorized vehicular access unsafe.

**Public Notification Plan:** Information associated with the closure will be made available to the public through media releases, partner organizations, and at Forest Service offices. The affected area will be posted with signs indicating the road is closed to public entry.

### **Enforcement Plan:**

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Darrington District Ranger	07/13/2016
Review proposed order (Law Enforcement)	Patrol Captain	07/18/2016
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	07/22/2016
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	District Staff Officer and Staff	07/22/2016
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	Public Affairs Officer	07/22/2016
District staff will be responsible for the management and enforcement of this closure. Any enforcement actions will be within normal policies and procedures established by the LEI Patrol Captain for the zone.	District Staff	Ongoing